Anganwadis in Andhra Pradesh

1446. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government had urged the Ministry of Human Resource Development for increasing the number of Anganwadis in that State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has also sought financial assistance of Rs. seven crores for setting up of such Anganwadis in the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken so far by the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (c) No, Sir.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

University for technical institutions in Jharkhand

1447. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the newly created Jharkhand State would have a separate university for all technical institutions of the State;

(b) if so, by when; and

(c) whether Government would provide Central assistance for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission, at present, there is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.